

ಒಂದು ಅಶ್ವಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹೆಳುವಾಗ 5 ಅಶ್ವಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ 400 ಯೂನಿಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿರಬಹುದು, ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹಿಂದಿದ್ದ ಹಾಗೆ 50 ಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಸಿ 1½ ಅಂಶ ಧಾರ್ಜಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— I cannot off-hand answer that question. This much I can tell the House: keeping in tact the rate structure that has been approved and also rationalisation and utilisation of the power that is available in the State, if there are any difficulties that are being experienced by people, those difficulties would be examined in the light of the suggestions that have been made at the time of interpellation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಅಶ್ವಶಕ್ತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಹಿಂದಿನದರಗಳನ್ನೇ ವಿಧಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಹೊಸದರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ದರ ಕಡಮೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಪ್ರಿಲ್ ಒಂದರಲ್ಲಿ

ರೇಟಿಡ್ ಹಾರ್ಸ್‌ಪವರ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿಗದಿಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Police Firing on Public since 1947

Q.—699. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Police had resorted to firing on the public since 1947;

(b) if so, when, why and where;

(c) whether any person or persons were killed or injured due to such firing and if so, where, when and how many?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Finance).—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The details are furnished in the appended statement. Action was taken by the Police for maintaining law and order and in self-defence.

Statement regarding Police Firing in Mysore State—from 1947 to 1956.

Serial No.	Year	Place	Date	No. of persons	
				Killed	Injured
1	1947	Siddlaghatta Town (Kolar District)	12-9-1947	2	2
2		Robertsonpet, K.G.F. ...	24-9-1947	1	1
3		Pandavapura (Mandya District) ...	13-9-1947	1	2
4		Mysore City ...	5-9-1947	3	5
5		Holenarasipur (Hassan District) ...	25-9-1947	...	2
6		Chitaldrug Town ...	24-9-1947	...	8
7		Chellakere (Chitaldrug District) ...	24-9-1947	...	2
8		Hosadurga Town (Chitaldrug District).	29-9-1947	5	7
9		Tumkur Town ...	14-9-1947	2	8
10		Madhugiri Town (Tumkur District)	15-9-1947	2	6
11		Chikmagalur Town ...	15-9-1947	...	...
12		Bangalore City ...	4-9-1947	4	8
13		Do ...	5-9-1947	2	...
14		Do ...	6-9-1947	...	...
15		Do ...	22-9-1947	1	1
16	1948	...	...	...	...
17	1949	(i) Tholahunse (Davangere Taluk).	15-3-1949	...	...
17	1950	(ii) Sira Town (Tumkur District)	1-3-1949	1	...
	

(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.) STATEMENT—(Concl'd.)

Serial No.	Year	Place	Date	No. of persons	
				Killed	Injured
18	1951	Talkad (T.-Narasipur Taluk), Mysore District.	16-5-1951	...	1
19	1952	Singonahalli (Chikanaikanahalli Taluk), Tumkur District.	23-3-1952	2	6
20	1953	(i) Kolar Gold Fields ...	22-2-1953	1	...
21		(ii) Kyalanur Village (Kolar Taluk), Kolar District.	3-4-1953	1	3
22		(iii) Mysore City ...	8-10-1953	4	5
	1954	...	...	...	...
	1955	...	...	...	...
23	1956	Devanahalli Town (Bangalore District).	10-3-1956	..	...
Total ...			...	32	67

ABSTRACT.

<i>Year</i>		<i>No. of incidents of opening fire</i>	<i>Number of Persons Killed</i>	<i>Persons Injured</i>
1947	...	15	23	52
1948	...	...	...	...
1949	...	2	1	...
1950	...	...	...	...
1951	...	1	...	1
1952	...	1	2	6
1953	...	3	6	8
1954	...	...	...	...
1955	...	...	...	...
1956	...	1	...	...
Total	...	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 67

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether judicial enquiries were instituted into all these police firings on 23 occasions?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No, except one.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether the public resorted to killing police; which prompted them to open fire?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is such a general question which I cannot answer.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the reasons that prompted police

to open fire on the public on all these 23 occasions?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are quite a large number of instances; I place that list on the Table of the the House.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government aware that for the last 100 or 150 years in Britain where there is democracy, they have not resorted to firing on the public on any occasion?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not know. But, I may tell the Hon'ble Member that all the items of

firings in the year 1947 belong to pre-independence days.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that under the Congress regime it has become a chronic habit with the Government to open fire on the innocent public?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not a fact.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether any compensation was given at any time to the dependents of the victims?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, for those that suffered in the Satyagraha days on account of firing.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know if compensation was given to those that suffered after the Congress regime came into being?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Then there was no suffering.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did not the dependents of those who were killed by police suffer?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If they are killed it is unfortunate; it is only consequential.

1 P.M.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether the Government instituted any departmental enquiry for these police firings?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to state the findings of these departmental enquiries?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The findings of the departmental enquiries are that firing was justified on each occasion.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether on all these occasions persons who opened fire had full power to do so?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Firing was resorted to according to rules.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that in certain cases firing was opened without the permission of the Magistrate concerned?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not know to what incident the member refers.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that when the firing was

resorted to on 8th October 1953 in Mysore, it was done without the proper orders of the concerned District Magistrate?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The matter is *sub judice*.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether in 1948 firing was resorted to on the striking policemen in Bangalore?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—My report is that in 1948 no firing was resorted to.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—During the Police strike in 1948, did not the military use force and open fire?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question here is in regard to firing opened by the police on the public.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether in 1948 firing was resorted to by the military on the striking policemen who were in mufti at that time?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It does not come under the category that is asked for in this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯು ಇದಲ್ಲೇ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಕಾರಣ—“ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಾರಿ ಗೋಳಿಬಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರು” ಎಂದು:

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೇ ಇದನ್ನೂ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೂ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆ.

Q.—775. **Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA** (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) on how many occasions the Government of Mysore had to resort to firing after the Congress Party came into power in the State;

(b) the number of persons that were killed or injured;

(c) whether any judicial enquiry was held;

(d) whether any compensation was paid to the victims?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Finance).—

(a) Eight.

(b) Nine persons were killed and 15 injured.